

MINNESOTA STATE SENATE

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Health & Human Services Committee
Tuesday, April 8th, 2025
8:30 am Livestream YouTube

Minutes

Present: Senator Melissa H. Wiklund – Chair, Senator Alice Mann – Vice Chair, Senator Paul Utke – Minority Lead, Senator Jim Abeler, Senator Liz Boldon, Senator John Hoffman, Senator Mark Koran, Senator Rob Kupec, Senator Bill Lieske, Senator Lindsey Port

Absent:

Chair Wiklund called the meeting to order at 8:34 am on Tuesday, April 8th, 2025, in Room 1100 of the Minnesota Senate Building. A quorum was present.

AGENDA ITEM #1: Senate File 3149 (Hoffman): County-administered rural medical assistance program establishment (Informational Only)

The first item on the agenda was informational hearing on Senate File 3149, authored by Senator Hoffman as follows:

Senate File 3149 (Hoffman): County-administered rural medical assistance program establishment

Senator Hoffman provided opening remarks and explained Senate File 3149 to the committee.

The following individuals testified on Senate File 3149:

- Commissioner Brad Anderson, Goodhue County Commissioner, testified in support of Senate File 3149.
- Matt Freeman, Human Service Policy Analyst with the Association of Minnesota Counties, testified in support of Senate File 3149.
- Chelsea Olson, Legislative and Health Policy Manager with the Minnesota Council of Health Plans testified in opposition to Senate File 3149.

Committee members' questions and discussion followed.

Senator Hoffman provided closing comments on Senate File 3149.

AGENDA ITEM #2: Senate File 2939 (Mann): Health care entities reporting information on ownership or control to the commissioner of health requirement provision, penalties authorization, and appropriation (Informational Only)

The second item on the agenda was an informational hearing on Senate File 2939, authored by Senator Mann as follows:

Senate File 2939 (Mann): Health care entities reporting information on ownership or control to the commissioner of health requirement provision, penalties authorization, and appropriation

Senator Mann provided opening remarks and explained Senate File 2939 to the committee.

The following individuals testified on Senate File 2939:

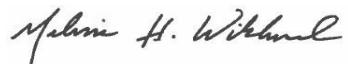
- Leslie Kaup, on behalf of SEIU Healthcare Minnesota and Iowa, testified in support of Senate File 2939.
- Anne Schwager, Vice President of the Minnesota Farmers Union, testified in support of Senate File 2939.
- Brittany Livaccari, Registered Nurse and Member of the Minnesota Nurses Association, testified in support of Senate File 2939.
- Hunter Cantrell, Medical Student at the University of Minnesota, testified in support of Senate File 2939.
- Dr. Aleta Borrud, MD, Practicing Physician and Member of Isaiah, testified in support of Senate File 2939.

Senator Mann discussed the A1 Amendment.

Committee members' questions and discussion followed.

Senator Mann provided closing comments on Senate File 2939.

Chair Wiklund adjourned the meeting at 9:23am



Senator Melissa H. Wiklund



Hailey Ryan, Legislative Assistant